



FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
HONG KONG BUREAU

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2 June 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report -- Hong Kong Bureau -- May 1982

I. GENERAL

When It Rains...--Water rationing, which had been in effect since early October, was lifted temporarily at the end of the month, but at the price of torrential rains and violent thunderstorms which left many dead and thousands homeless. Public transportation was hampered by severe flooding and landslides. The bureau's remote monitoring site [redacted] was struck by lightning three times in as many days. In two instances the bureau technician was able to repair the damage quickly. The third time, Okinawa Bureau was asked to assume coverage of the PRC regional radios for a day until the weather eased sufficiently for the technician to travel [redacted] to make the necessary repairs.

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II. OPERATIONS

Editorial/Monitorial

Press Procurement--Our continuing inability to obtain Philippines newspapers locally has prompted us to ask Embassy Manila for assistance. We have formally requested the embassy to explore the possibility of obtaining Philippines English-language papers, or direct airmail subscriptions to them, for us. Of particular interest would be papers that reflect an opposition viewpoint. We are still awaiting a response from the embassy.

At the same time, we have asked [redacted] for assistance in obtaining two new journals that are as yet unavailable in Hong Kong. [redacted]

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III. ADMINISTRATION

Personnel

1. Monitor Recruiting--Ads for Mandarin translators were run two different weekends in the local press. Though the ads did not elicit as many responses as we had hoped, some promising letters have been received. Two applicants are in processing and interviewing and testing of others continue.

2. Promotion--Monitor [] to FSN-9.

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3. New Arrival--Senior editor [] arrived PCS on 22 May. [] is replacing [], who departs Hong Kong 15 June. [] is working at the consulate.

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IV. VISITS

To the Bureau

1. [] Chief, Engineering Division, 9-12 May.

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2. [] Chief, Analysis Group, 21-26 May.

3. [] JPRS, on 21 May.

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Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

Attachments

A. Production Report

cc: Orig. + 3 Hqs.
C/Okinawa Bureau
C/ Seoul Bureau

HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR MAY 1982

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	664,390
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	85,840
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	690

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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:

(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

MIN.	MIN.	ISSUES
3,850	4,200	171.08

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CHINA

BEIJING DOMESTIC TELEVISION SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1,330
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BEIJING CITY SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1,550
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CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7,230
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CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10,940
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GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	15,040
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GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	4,700
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HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1,970
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KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6,170
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LHASA XIZANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6,600
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MANDARIN	6,040
SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	4,010
TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	0
TIANJIN CITY SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	5,840
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	10,700
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	7,350
XIAN SHAANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	3,220
YINCHUAN NINGXIA REGIONAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	0
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN	
MANDARIN	8,270
BEIJING XINHUA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
CHINESE	3,250
BEIJING ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN	
CHINESE	18,240
BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN	
CHINESE	880
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN	
ENGLISH	10,930
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	2,240
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	39,040
BEIJING HONGQI IN	
CHINESE	127,440
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN	
CHINESE	20,680
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	48,760
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN	
CHINESE	5,070
BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	156,570
BEIJING REVIEW IN	
ENGLISH	770
BEIJING RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	1,630
BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE LISHI IN	
CHINESE	

CHINESE	0
BEIJING WANBAO IN	
CHINESE	6,200
BEIJING WENYI BAO IN	
CHINESE	1,470
BEIJING WENXUE PINGLUN IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING XIN SHI QI IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING XINWEN ZHANZIAN IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHEXUE YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN	
CHINESE	2,350
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	2,490
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	20,820
GUANGZHOU RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN	
CHINESE	11,190
HARBIN HEILONGJIANG RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	740
JINAN DAZHONG RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	710
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	3,090
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI DAOBAO IN	
CHINESE	1,380
SHENYANG LIAONING RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	8,730
SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	0
TAIYUAN SHANXI RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	5,990
TIANJIN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	0
WUHAN HUBEI RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	0
XIAN SHAANXI RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	6,480
YINCHUAN NINGXIA RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	11,170

HONG KONG	
HONG-KONG CHHANG IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN	
CHINESE	7,210
HONG KONG CHISHIH NIENTAI IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN	
ENGLISH	120
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN	
CHINESE	3,820
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG MING PAO IN	
CHINESE	2,280
HONG KONG MING PAO YUEHKAN IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN	
ENGLISH	6,170
HONG KONG STANDARD IN	
ENGLISH	910
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	
CHINESE	5,790
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	
ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN	
CHINESE	6,900

PHILIPPINES	
BAGUIO MOUNTAIN PROVINCE BROADCASTING CORPORATION IN	
ENGLISH	570
MANILA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ENGLISH	3,930
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN	
ENGLISH	7,420